

Is loyalty to the state same as  
loyalty to the Nation?

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: [Though both the loyalties are  
necessary for the success of a country]; however,  
loyalty to the state is not same as loyalty  
to the nation, rather, loyalty to the state  
is more important in current era.

### 2. Understanding the Concept and Interrelationship of Both Loyalties (Overview)

### 3. Loyalty to the state is not same as loyalty to the Nation (Thesis)

(a) Patriotism and nationalism are not the  
same concept

(b) State policies may not align with a  
particular nation's interest living in it

(c) Government favors state loyalty more  
than loyalty to a nation

(d) Politics for a nation, rather than <sup>for</sup> a  
state, is a threat to the integration  
of a country

(e) State loyalty is the true essence  
of democracy



4. Loyalty to the state is same as loyalty to the Nation. (Anti-thesis)

(a) Patriotism and nationalism can co-exist for the success of a country

(b) State policies are mostly aligned with the nation residing in it

(c) Successful governments favor both loyalties

(d) Nation-state politics is necessary for the integration of a country due to globalization

(e) Democracy is in favor of both loyalties

5. Both are Related Concepts, however, loyalty to the state is more important than loyalty to the Nation. (Synthesis)

(a) Patriotism is good while ultra-nationalism is bad

(b) State comes first while nations come later after in terms of policy making

(c) Powerful and successful governments are more loyal to a state than a nation.

(d) In international system, due to globalization, politics for the sake of state's interest is more beneficial

(e) Loyalty to the state strengthens and supports democracy more than loyalty to the nation.

6. Conclusion

Avoid Repetition of arguments

Thesis and antithesis does not mean negating the arguments i.e. 2nd arguments of point 3 and 4. Rather it means presenting the other side of the picture.